

REMARKS

Claims 2-3 are allowed. Claims 1 and 4-10 stand rejected. Although Applicants believe that claims 1 and 4-10 as amended are novel and nonobvious, Applicants have canceled claims 1 and 4-10, without prejudice and without acquiescing in the Examiner's rejections, solely to result in swift issuance of the allowed claims. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute claims identical or similar in scope to claims 1 and 4-10, as originally filed and/or as amended in continuing applications.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants request the issuance of a Notice of Allowance. Should an extension of time be required, Applicants hereby petition for same and request that the extension fee and any other fee required for timely consideration of this submission only be charged to **Deposit Account No. 503182**.

Customer Number: **33,794**

Respectfully Submitted,

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